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Mrs. Richard Sweet

Dear Mrs. Sweet:

Thank you very much for your letter of 8 March concerning the annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution on 25 April.

As you can appreciate, I have quite a problem about the question of speaking and limit it to a very few appearances in various parts of the country. Frankly, if I speak before one organization, I am afraid that I might find it difficult to refuse others and my job here is a silent rather than a speaking one. Also, we do not have a speakers bureau here and, at the moment, I do not know of anyone from the Agency who might be able to join you.

It was thoughtful of you to write me again and I am sorry that my reply cannot be more favorable.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

**SEKID**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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